

HANDSOME FANCY RIBBONS THAT
WERE 39 AND 50 CENTS YARD, TO
MORROW 25 CTS. YD.

ONE LOT LINEN THREAD IN BLACK
AND ECRU, AT 25 CENTS PER
DOZEN.

WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO. Great Special Clearing Sale!

Tomorrow we commence on a series of sales, the object of which, to clean up odds and ends found during our inventory. They are all good, and some very GOOD BARGAINS among them.

All Wool Cheviots.

That were 40 and 50c yd.,

TOMORROW 29 CTS. YD.

All Wool Suitings,

That were 35 and 40c,

TOMORROW 19 CTS. YD.

Heavy 50-inch Serges,

That were \$1.00 and \$1.25,

TOMORROW 75 CTS. YD.

Very Fine 50-in. Diagonals,

That were \$1.38 and \$1.50 yd.,

TOMORROW \$1.00 YD.

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs,

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
that were 35 and 45 and 50c each, will be

Tomorrow 15 and 19c ea.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, that were 40c and 50c and 65c each, will be

Tomorrow 25c and 35c ea.

Handsome Drapery Silks, that were 59c and 75c and \$1.25 yd., will be

Tomorrow 35c and 69c yd.

TWO GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES'
HEAVY FAST BLACK HOSE FOR TO-
MORROW, 15 AND 25 CTS. PR.

CITY SALARIES AGAIN.

The Ways and Means Committee
Prepares a New Ordinance

FIXING SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYEES.

This Ordinance Will Probably Meet
With No Opposition—Heads of All
Departments Consulted.

A new ordinance calculated to regulate the salaries of city employees in keeping with the available revenues, to take the place of the winter session ordinance vetoed by Mayor Harrison at the last council meeting was prepared by the ways and means committee of the council last night.

The most objectionable feature of the vetoed ordinance, that the heads of the departments affected were not consulted in the changes, was obviated in the ordinance prepared last night. The head of each department was consulted before any change was recommended. It is safe to assume that the ordinance as outlined last night will go through at the next meeting of the council smoothly.

The principal features of the ordinance are:

The mayor's salary is restored to \$900 a year instead of \$600 a month.

The salary of the city clerk was fixed at \$1,500 a year instead of \$1,500 a month.

The salary of the street commissioner was reduced from \$1,600 to \$600 a year.

The salary of the city engineer is kept at \$1,500 a year, as it was in the former ordinance. It used to be \$1,600.

The ordinance provides for one deputy street commissioner at \$50 a month, who must give bond, and one foreman at \$1,500 a day when employed.

The electric light department, fire department and the sanitary and health departments were not changed.

The salary of the janitor of the city hall was fixed at \$40 a month.

The office of assistant city engineer at present occupied by John P. Rodgers, was abolished. Mr. Kingman said he could do all the office work himself and get along with two helpers, a rodder and a tinner.

AT THE THEATERS.

Fest to Be Presented Monday—Other
Attractions Next Week.

The Grand Opera house will be dark the remainder of the week, but on Monday evening Morrison's company will present Berndt's version of Goethe's "Faust." The company is said to have an excellent cast on new scenery. One of the features of the production will be the Nuremberg cathedral choir, rendering appropriate music throughout the piece. Lewis Morrison is not with the company.

On Wednesday evening, January 17, the Carlton Opera company will sing "Norma." The company has been in Kansas City all the week, and has been playing to good houses.

The Casino has been a popular place of amusement this week, with Prof. Flint as the humorist. His entertainments will be continued through the week.

RELEASING PRISONERS.

They Are to be Let Out Only for Good
Reasons.

Mayor Harrison has notified the police commissioners to make no further discharge of prisoners from the city prison without his sanction. Mayor Harrison last evening ordered "Fey" Wilson released on the recommendation of the city physician, and the police commissioners. Joe Webster was also released for physical reasons. Both were sent heavily for being drunk and disorderly on New Year's eve.

Mayor Harrison wants it understood that he will not release prisoners except for the best of reasons brought by the city physicians and the commissioners, substantiated by investigation. The men who are released are given their liberty only on condition of good behavior. If their bewetting sin overcomes them again they will get besides a new fine, the unexpired portion of their former sentence.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat scurvy is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The headquarters of Associated Charities is in the Natatorium building, on East 10th street. All applicants for aid should be referred to Mr. Eldridge, our secretary, who will be found there.

Benjamin L. Smith,
President Associated Charities.

Try the Topeka Steam Laundry.

THREE ARRESTS.

Nick Childs, Henry Buckhardt and Geo. Buckner Did Not Find.

Nick Childs, Henry Buckhardt and George Buckner have been arrested on commitments for fines and costs due in the trial of their cases which the police did not think they showed sufficient zeal to cancel.

Nick Childs has given a \$50 cash bond and was released. He is to appear either to let that amount go toward the costs due or reclaim the money and fight the case. Childs told a reporter today he would not fight it.

Buckhardt was fined \$50 and \$25 costs for selling liquor in lower Kansas avenue. He has paid the fine but not the costs.

George Buckner was fined \$25 for assault on old Sam Brown. Sub had testified against Ben Jordan, who is Buckner's father-in-law, in a liquor case, and Buckner "smashed" him for it. The costs, amounting to \$50 more, have not been paid.

KELLAM GETS CONTRACT

For Publishing the County Offices

With Supplies Other Matters.

Kellam & Company have been awarded the contract for office supplies for the county offices, and yesterday the county board finished up the work of awarding contracts for county supplies and adjustment until harmonic when county hall will occupy their attention.

The board found the fall in excellent condition throughout, and no important changes or improvements were found necessary. The bond of the Southwestern Fuel company was accepted, with T. J. Kellam and Frank Willard as sureties.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

When the weather doesn't cut us
The reason's plenty—
The forest of umbrellas
The temperature is mean.

The county commissioners will be in session again Saturday.

It was a howling wind that played around Topeka this night.

Dr. Fred Telf of Chicago is visiting his father, Dr. H. K. Telf.

Timbers for the roof of the new high school building are being adjusted.

Dr. O'Brien left today for a six weeks trip through Arizona and California.

Ex-County Clerk Brown spends most of his time on his farm near the city.

Dr. Held Alexander returned today from the bedside of his mother at Paris, Illinois.

State Senator A. G. Forney is attending the meeting of the state board of agriculture.

The annual meeting of the Topeka Club will occur this evening at their club house.

Bridgeler General Sears says he thinks he will be made superintendent of the Lawrence Indian school.

It is reported that E. B. Whaley is thinking of running for councilman from the Fifth ward next spring.

The revenue from dues of the Wichita police court amounted to \$2,000.00 last month. In Topeka it was about \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marx left today for a short tour through Harrisville and St. Louis, Mo., afterwards going to Chicago, where they will reside.

Mrs. Ashton's Party.

Mrs. G. E. Ashton gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon at her home on Topeka avenue, and the ladies who enjoyed her hospitality spent a most delightful afternoon.

Sprays of hyacinth went forth their sweet perfume from many dainty receptacles, and in the dining room, hyacinths and carnations were on the sideboard.

In the center of the table a handsome jar twined about with smilax was filled with tiny flowers and ferns. The hostess was assisted by Miss Mabel Chase, and dainty refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Mesdames Best, Clark, Goring, C. S. Baker, J. P. Howe, Moon, B. T. Lewis, Lakin, Palmer, DeWitt, Colwell, Chase, Barbash, Peacock, Charles, Garretson, Dr. Hibben, Hibben, Keefer, Wasson, Geo. W. Reed, W. A. Morton, E. J. Obner, Harry Omer, D. O. McCray, Mackey, Kennedy, Wardin, Alderson, and B. B. Alderson.

Miss Marmont's Card Party.

Miss Emma Marmont gave a very pleasant card party Tuesday evening for Miss Louise Miller of Atchison. Chas. Menard and Joe Dolman cut for the first prize, fortune favoring the former, and Miss Anna Bahn was the lucky lady. Consolation prizes were awarded Miss Mame Walsh and Mr. Will Sadler. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Miss Mame Walsh playing several selections on the piano. Among the guests were: Misses Mead and Bessie Buhre, Mame and Agnes Walsh, Anna Bahn, Miss Brubaker, Lay-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Marriage of Miss Florence Levi and Mr. Louis Marx.

MRS. DR. ASHTON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Other Events in Social Circles
Items of Interest About Topeka
People and Visitors in Town.

Last evening at her home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, their eldest daughter, Florence, was invited in marriage to Mr. Louis Marx of Great Bend, Kas., and a truly joyous wedding it was.

At half past seven o'clock, the notes of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by the mandolin club, announced that the marriage rites were about to be performed. The bridal party proceeded to the bay window, in the back parlor, which was banked to the ceiling with palms, and took their places under a chandelier composed of palm leaves, poinsettias and smilax. On a small table, here, were placed a tall white candle in a silver candlestick and a silver goblet, both being used in the Hebrew ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Schuman of Kansas City.

The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl gray silk and wool novelty cloth. The bodice was of brocade, and the skirt was trimmed with box plaitings of satin. A long, full, well enveloped her figure, and was fastened in her hair with pearl pins and caught up with lilles of the valley. Her slippers and gloves were of pearl gray satin, and the bridal bouquet of lilles of the valley was carried by Miss Harry Marx of Great Bend, who wore a Lord Fauntleroy suit of black velvet.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Levi, and her brother, Morris Levi of Chicago, acted as groomsmen.

Miss Levi was attired in a simple gown of yellow crepe de chine, with ruffles of white lace.

Mrs. Levi, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chantilly lace, and Mrs. Marx, the groom's mother, was attired in a handsome gown of black duchess satin.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers and the double parlors canvassed for dancing.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where a long table was spread, and an elaborate wedding supper served. Smilax twined gracefully about the chandelier, and was arranged in festoons upon the tables, while the sweet music of mandolins and guitars sounded pleasantly in the ears of the diners. Dancing occupied the remainder of the evening and was participated in by about thirty guests, among whom were the following from abroad: Mr. and Mrs. S. Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Mr. Charles Rock of St. Louis; Mr. Ed Marx and Littleton of Great Bend; Gabe Greenburger of St. Louis; Morris Levi of Chicago, and Milton Newman, of Pierce City, Mo.

No arrangements as yet have been made for payment of any kind to be furnished those applying for assistance, but a "wood yard" is proposed and may be established in the future.

A GOOD FIRM.

A Recently Organized Plumbing Company of This City.

The Topeka Cooperative Steam and Plumbing Company, is a new organization composed of Messrs. A. H. Noeby, James Dorkin and Thomas Heery. These gentlemen are all skilled workmen, and in view of the hard times propose to dispense with high priced labor, carry out their own contracts, and divide the profits with their patrons. They are pleasantly and centrally located in the business section of the city.

Mr. Eldridge will look into each case of destitution personally and see that the charity of the people is not imposed upon.

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